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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

January 25, 2001

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the document listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

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Although the document listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 is not in the English language, the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by an English language version or translation of the document.

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